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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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the specification of which was filed on January 3, 2002, as United States non-provisional application U.S.S.N. 10/041,615, bearing Attorney Docket No. 21402-233 (CURA-533).

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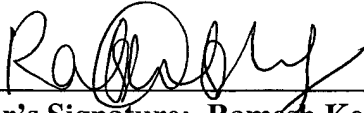
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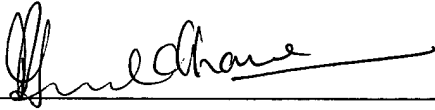
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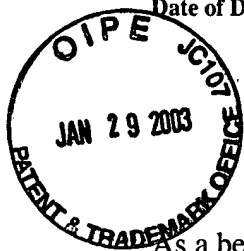
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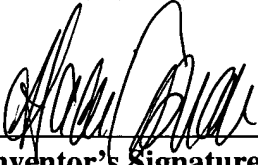
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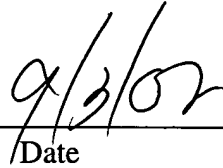
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